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POLLY LARKIN

The Stanford University men and women are interested in a work that should rebound to their glory, if the gratitude of many grateful hearts availed anything. Rev. D. Charles Gardner, chaplain of the Memorial Church, in a recent sermon outlined the plans for the university settlement work that he hopes to see taken up by the under graduates as well as the Alumni who reside in San Francisco. It is fully two years ago since Rev. Gardner began to plan for this important work and it has been growing steadily ever since. A few days ago eighteen boys from San Francisco were taken care of at the Kappa Kappa Gamma Society house and that visit will long be remembered by the recipients of their hospitality. Many persons have thought that this experiment on the part of the students was rather on the sociological order but Rev. Gardner set their minds at rest in his recent sermon. He said, "First may I dispose of the impression that a college settlement is a sociological experiment, conducted for the benefit of students in sociology. A settlement is not a laboratory for the investigation of the cause of poverty. A college settlement is made up of refined, educated Christian gentlemen or gentlemen moved by love of their fellow-men to live on some neglected street of a city, where they become 'neighbors' in the best sense of the word. They go there, they live there, in order to share the burdens of the poor. Their home is always bright and clean—no home in the block where the neighbors are gentle, unselfish, always ready to lend a hand. The settlement home, besides exercising its simple, beneficent influence upon the neighbors, is also the center of neighborhood activity."

He touched on the condition of the poor in San Francisco that would put careless and indifferent people to thinking, who have questioned as to whether another organization was needed among the multiplicity of organized charities. In answer Rev. Gardner says, "It seems to me that one can walk the streets of San Francisco in the forsaken tenement districts without feeling the crying need of social betterment. And if such is the conclusion upon a superficial view of the district, that rational conclusion would be fired to a passion of zeal if you could know the life and problems of the poor. Unquestionably we need to multiply the influences which make for virtue and purity in living, and to cut under the many influences which make for vice and misery in the slums of our cities."

I like Rev. Gardner's closing remarks for they appeal to the higher nature of not only the students, but others. He gives the University men and women credit for having the larger point of view, both intellectually and spiritually, and that if they kept their hearts warm and their sympathies tender, they could do much to solve the great problems of our complex modern life. He claims that there is too much machinery in modern charity, the personal element being too often eliminated. Rightly translated charity means not money, but love. What these men and women need is your voice, your refinement, your sympathy, yourself.

The above is the sum and substance of Rev. Gardner's remarks and the students who live up to what is required of them in this college settlement work will be filled with the gentle refined side of nature and hands and hearts will fit so much to do in this practice of the Golden Rule that there will be no space left for the coarse and brutal hazing that is casting shame not only upon the many students who participate in the bacchanal but on the universities and colleges that harbor them. "It is a pity that the young men and a few cases—women too, I am ashamed to say, who delight in torturing and humiliating others could not take up some such work as this above outlined by Rev. Gardner, that would cast out this diabolical trait in their natures and make room for something more elevating and noble. Coarseness and cruelty go hand in hand in the making of the young men who would have the world recognize them as gentlemen, but who carry this form of their college life to the extreme that they are nothing short of barbarians. They are not only law-breakers but heartless fiends, and no punishment is too severe. They show no mercy in their hazing of innocent victims. Why should they be dealt with leniently? Too many lives are wrecked by their cruelty, the content shown for their instructors and the heads of the departments who say emphatically hazing will not be allowed and plead in vain to the mindlessness of the student body, but who defy the laws, and spurn with contempt the advice and wishes of their superiors.

Speaking of brutality makes me think of a sad enough incident on the cars the other day. One of God's afflicted children—a man probably of twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, but a simple, covering little child in spite of his years—was being brought back from some institution for the afflicted by his mother, who, hearing that he was abused by the attendants of the asylum, went after him and his conversation to her proved the accusations were true. "You won't whip me,

ma, if I move?" "No, dear, no; you will never be whipped again, thank God," said his mother, soothingly. "If I move, will I wake Ellen or Mary?" "No, afraid," they said they would whip me if I moved. "They can't ever whip you anymore. You are going home with mother." "Ain't you glad, ma? Ain't you glad?" Then the poor fellow would throw his arms around her neck and the tears rained down his cheeks while he begged her to "kiss him just once more." The mother told her pitiful story to a lady sitting near her. The son had been afflicted since he was about three years old. He was never dangerous or unruly, and she had always kept him at home until she lost her husband. Then she had to go out to work and there was no one to leave him with, so she applied to one of the State's institutions and had her badly afflicted boy sent there. They had never been separated and he had never been left alone at night, or allowed to remain in the dark. He was afraid of the night, afraid of shadows and of people. Naturally, when he was left alone at night in the dark he would become restless and afraid, and when he would move or make the slightest noise, two attendants would pounce down upon him and whip him, telling him that at the same time that he had disturbed Ellen and Mary and that they couldn't sleep. "Some good and thoroughly kind-hearted friend—I can't give the name, for it might cause trouble—finally sent me word of the treatment of my poor boy and that instead of improving he was growing worse. I made arrangements to get moving to do, much of which will have to be done after he is asleep at night, but I can do it at home and manage to keep him always with me. Then I went after my boy." "Ain't you glad, ma? Ain't you glad?" broke in the unfortunate man at this point in the conversation. "Yes, mother is glad, and you will never have to leave home again." "Ain't you glad? Ain't you glad?" The poor fellow showed the results of his inhuman treatment. He covered into the corner and hid his face whenever the man passed and would shake with fear while he pleaded: "Don't let them whip me, ma, don't let them whip me. I won't wake Ellen and Mary." I can't understand the feelings or nature of men and women who can be cruel to the sadly afflicted. This is only one of the heart rending stories heard on the way.

Vanderbilt Tells of Automobile Experience in Italy—King Edward Said to be Life Cripple.—Sold Her Daughter for Food.

Heavy Blow to Fruit Men.
LOS ANGELES.—In commenting upon the decision of the United States Supreme Court in favor of the railroads in the celebrated fruit shipping case, Joseph H. Call, who acted as special counsel for the Government in the case, said today: "This decision will perpetuate the railroad pool. It gives legal sanction to the companies and probably means that citrus fruit growers of this section will be driven out of business in greater numbers than heretofore." Former United States District Attorney L. H. Valentine said: "This State's income of more than \$20,000,000 annually is menaced. The decision thoroughly demonstrates the need of haste in the matter of a rate bill. Expediency is also demonstrated in the matter of a law which will protect growers against the railroads." Manager J. A. Woodford of the California Fruit Growers' Express said: "It is the end. Under Judge Wellborn's decision citrus fruit growers have enjoyed two prosperous years. Now they are deprived of the right to select their own routes, and delay in getting fruit to market means great loss."

Had Too Many Dogs.
CHAPPAQUA (N. Y.).—This quaint hamlet, famous for having been the home of Horace Greeley, is hoping that Miss Eva Booth, the Salvation Army woman, will move to some other town and take her dogs with her. She has over a score of vicious pups on her place. Miss Booth lives in Chappaqua and goes daily to New York. While she was busy in the great, wicked city, saving souls, her immense pack of dogs scattered around town, attacked teams and caused runaways and other annoyances. Chappaqua people regard the dogs as a nuisance. Just what part these numerous canine pests, most of them handsome collies, have in Miss Booth's unselfish campaign for the salvation of sinful folk is not apparent. Among other evidences of abundant means about Miss Booth's estate, with its big, handsome, three-story country house and sixty-five acres of lawns, are her man secretary, her woman amanuensis, housekeeper and other servants.

Many New Yorkers on the Move.
NEW YORK.—A remarkable shifting of the New York population has been caused by big building enterprises launched here within four years. There have been taken out of the center of New York more than 41,000 people. Twelve thousand persons were evicted from the homes which were torn down to make place for the Pennsylvania station. Up in the region of the new improvement of the New York Central, 8,000 persons were sent to other parts when the work of tearing down the buildings was begun. Tunnel and bridge terminals have also caused block after block to be condemned and scattered the occupants through the city or sent them over to Brooklyn.

Vanderbilt's Automobile Experience.
NEW YORK.—A special to the Journal from Pisa says: W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., in discussing his experience with the mob at Pontedera, said: I do not mind confessing that for a time I thought that day in Pontedera was my last on earth. If the authorities had not come promptly to our aid I firmly believe the people would have lynched me. You will understand that when a famous mob with hundreds of shrieking, howling men and women around him clamoring for his life, it is an experience he will not soon forget. I am glad the life of the child we injured is in no danger, and I am glad our unhappy plight is ended."

King Edward Crippled for Life.
LONDON.—For the rest of his life the king of the British empire will be a cripple, the proprietor of a barber shop, is the man to whom the child was sold and he is now under the aid of a cane. While shooting in Windsor Forest last November the King fell and broke the great tendon which connects the heel with the calf of the leg. It was announced at first that the King had sprained his ankle. The King is 65 years of age, and nature even with the most skillful assistance cannot completely repair the broken tendon of a man of that age. Learning on a stick, King Edward walks very slowly and with a pronounced limp.

Pranks at West Point.
WEST POINT (N. Y.).—Not since the old days when hazing was abolished has West Point Military Academy been the scene of so many cadet pranks. When the sergeant of the guard at reveille glanced up at the old clock in the tower one morning from each of the illuminated dials the minute hands were gone and there appeared in red paint the inscription, "One hundred days till June." After breakfast a messenger arrived with a package which was found to contain the missing hands of the tower clock.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE TURNED DOWN BY UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Salvation Army Woman Keeps too Many Dogs for Comfort of Neighbors—New York's Population Shifts to Make Room for Improvements.

Sold Her Daughter to Purchase Food.
OMAHA.—That she sold her 11-year-old daughter for food is the confession of Mrs. Jane R. der, 2223 East Maple street, after her child had been taken in custody by Protection Officer Bernarrest awaiting a preliminary hearing. Mrs. Ryder said that Parker had been good to the family, buying groceries and other necessities, and she gave him her little girl in return for this. The child wept and declared: "She sold me to him for food."

Insane Woman Threatens Agent.
LENO (Nev.).—Mrs. Annie M. Barker of Los Angeles became insane on a Southern Pacific train, eluded the train crew at Sparks, and wandered for many hours of the night in the neighborhood of the railroad town. Before she was taken into custody at Sparks she drew a pistol on the ticket agent and was prevented from doing violence only by the action of the police. She had \$60 on her person, a ticket in the name of Lady Harrison to Ogden, and what was left of her clothes indicated her to be a woman of refinement.

Dies From Eating Colored Candy.
NEW YORK.—After eating 10 cents worth of candy, colored red, blue and green, and sold to all the children of the neighborhood at ten cents apiece, the three step children of Harry Thompson of 414 West Fifty-second street were taken with violent convulsions. Vivian, the eldest girl, aged 6, died in great agony, and the lives of her brother Ralph, aged 5, and her three-year-old sister Viola are despaired of.

Cuts His Throat and is Hanged.
SANTA FE (N. M.).—John Conley, a miner and prospector, who, on January 16, 1904, killed James Reddy, and Charles Purdy, was hanged at Pecos, a few hours after being found in his cell with his throat cut. Limp, and almost unconscious, Conley was dragged to the gallows and slipped through the trap door resulting from strangulation. Conley was convicted by a jury eleven members of which spoke only Spanish.

Pardons Old Soldier.
TORRECA (Kas.).—Martin Jarbers, an old soldier, serving his twenty-seventh year in the State Penitentiary, was granted an unconditional pardon by Governor Hoch. Jarbers was found guilty of killing his son by means of poisoned figs in November, 1878. Heretofore Mrs. Jarbers has opposed the granting of a pardon, but the prisoner being old and practically at the point of death, opposition was withdrawn.

Blow to Texas Railways.
DALLAS (Tex.).—The Supreme Court of Texas hit the railroads and four express companies operating over them a stunning blow and put a strong proponent under the anti-trust laws of this State. The Court holds that exclusive contracts made between railroads and express companies violate the anti-trust act of 1903. Under the decision the State is entitled to penalties reaching beyond \$1,000,000.

Fire Destroys Big Machine Plant.
SOUTH BETHLEHEM (Pa.).—The general office building and part of No. 2 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel company were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$200,000 to property and valuable records. The large drafting rooms, containing valuable designs for military equipment and other products of the works, were destroyed.

Chinese Murder Missionaries.
MANILA.—The official report of the Nanchang trouble says that six Catholic missionaries were killed, besides an English family of four. The bodies of the missionaries were found floating in the river. The missionaries were on their way to Hongkong, where they will dock and rush repairs so as to be prepared for possible exigencies.

Bold Robbery in New Jersey.
MILLVILLE (N. J.).—Two masked men, one white and one colored, seized Frederick Radel, a baker, while he was in the stable near his house, and after gagging him, marched him to his home at the point of a pistol. The men compelled Radel to open the safe, from which they took nearly \$4000 and escaped.

Burns Will Cause Death.
DES MOINES (Ia.).—One will die and three others are seriously injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleck. A person came from which Mrs. Fleck was building a fire exploded. Mrs. Fleck will die.

Philippines Want to Serve.
MANILA.—Major-General Leonard Wood has sailed for the island of Mindanao on a tour of inspection. The Philippines are anxious to organize a volunteer regiment to assist America in China.

New Postmasters.
WA HINGTON.—The following California Postmasters have been appointed: Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County, Isaac Purcell; Sonoma Bar, Siskiyou County, John L. Feheley; Venice, Los Angeles County, Calla J. Westfall.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

The three-year-old daughter of Henry Castagnasso, of Sonoma, fell into a tub of water used for watering live stock, and was drowned before her mother could come to her rescue.

At a masquerade ball of the Sacramento Turn Verein the mask of Miss Minnie Busch caught fire from sparks of sulphur that were knocked from a match by a man lighting a cigarette. The young woman's face was painfully burned.

The main Postoffice at San Diego was entered by robbers and it is believed \$8000 in money was stolen. The vault was drilled. All the stamps in the office were taken, and a demand had to be made on Los Angeles for a new supply. So far as can be learned, there is no clew to the perpetrators.

C. B. Gould, one of the first conductors on the coast division of the Southern Pacific, who has been steadily employed for nearly forty-two years, has made his last trip. He will be retired by the company on a pension. He is over 70 years of age, and one of the most popular conductors on the Coast.

The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Superior Court of Del Norte county convicting Harry Brown of the murder of George Dunn in the northern part of this State. Brown, with an accomplice took his victim into an old cabin and clubbed him to death for the purpose of robbing him. He must pay the penalty of death for his crime.

Choked and chloroformed by thugs, J. H. Edlin, a money lender doing business at 1718 Seventh street, Oakland, struggled in the grasp of highwaymen for five minutes before he succumbed to the effects of the drug. When he recovered consciousness he found that he had been robbed of \$382 in gold coin and about \$60 worth of jewelry.

J. J. Denny, a retired capitalist, discouraged over his physical condition, committed suicide at his home at Panama by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Denny took advantage of the temporary absence of his wife, and, going into their bedroom, procured a revolver and ended his life. When Mrs. Denny returned she found the body of her husband upon the floor.

Minnie Carson, aged 28 years committed suicide at Upper Lake by taking strychnine that had been kept around the house to poison gophers. The young woman was dependent over the long continued illness of her mother, whom she had been nursing. She locked herself in her room after she had taken the poison, and, although members of the family could see her writhing on the floor it was sometime before they could break in the door, and the girl died a few minutes afterward.

The town of Beckwith, Plumas county, has been destroyed by fire. The fire started in the Owl saloon. A high wind was blowing and as the town has no adequate fire fighting apparatus the flames rapidly spread, and, armed with the gale, swept on and burned everything before them. The inhabitants of the town made a futile fight against the flames. The water supply from the wells was practically all the water at hand, and this was about as effective as a garden hose in a live volcano.

By the breaking of a scaffold at the top of the new Kuhn-Wayland building, on South First street, San Jose, two mechanics, Louis Dumet of 226 San Teresa street, aged 30, and Tony Costa of 1217 Vine street, aged 17, were precipitated to the floor below, a distance of over fifty feet. Dumet had one thigh and his jaw broken, besides receiving other serious injuries, and the physicians say he cannot recover. Costa, although seriously hurt, will recover. Neither are married.

Two pistol duels grew out of a drunken spree in which nearly all the inhabitants of the Mexican settlement near Lamanda Park seem to have taken part. As a result of the duels, two Mexicans, one of whom may die, are in the Pasadena Hospital; a Mexican woman is at her home in Lamanda Park suffering with injuries that will probably disfigure her for life, and three Mexicans are in the Pasadena City Jail, waiting until the police can determine whether to charge them with murderous assault or murder.

The City Council of Santa Rosa has authorized Mayor Overton to sign a contract with the Santa Rosa Lighting Company for pumping water and lighting the streets for an indefinite period for \$838 a month. It costs the city almost twice that sum under the present arrangement, whereby the municipality operates its own pumping plant and pays the company something like \$500 for lighting alone. The company will install a new plant and use electricity for operating the pumps. The city now uses steam for power.

The Bald mountain ledge in Siskiyou county is lively quartz, carrying free gold and sulphur, etc., and has been cut at a depth of about 100 feet below the discovery cut by a tunnel now in about forty feet. On the surface the ledge has a width of twenty-nine feet and prospects encouragingly in free gold clear across its width. From the character of the rock, as shown by developments to date, it can be easily milled and there is every facility for mining and milling at a profit. Assays of rock from the Helma and Bald mountain ledges previously made by Mr. Gallagher showed values ranging from \$27 to \$98 per ton. Mostly free gold.

Prompter Was Near.

Secretary Shaw has a story for every man and an answer to every question, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. His office is a place where newspaper men delight to visit and ask the old, old question, "What's new today?" The question reminded him the other day of the old slave he met a few days after the surrender of Lee, but before it became generally known that Lee had given up the fight only after he had evacuated Richmond. He asked under what he had heard, and this is the answer he says he got: "I just done met a exeter goin' home on a furlow, and he done performed me dat Lee had done vaccinated Richmond and 'tired to the mountains, where he am throwin' up bulwarks." Some one suggested that that was an old minstrel story. "That may be true," said the secretary. "Come to think of it, Lew Dockstader was right behind me when the uncle told me what he had heard."

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m. and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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Breeder of Innumerable Complaints.

Samuel Spencer said to the
members of the Newark, N. J.,
Board of Trade, in a recent address
that the very fact that a govern-
ment tribunal had the right of re-
vision or readjustment of relative
rates between communities would
necessarily be a breeder of in-
numerable complaints.

"The enormous area of the
country, the wide diversity of
agricultural, industrial and com-
mercial interests of the different
sections, and the intense rivalry
between them, the enormous com-
plexity of the rate problem upon
the 210,000 miles of railway, oper-
ated by over 2,000 different cor-
porations, render complaints of
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"The only material question is
whether the alleged discrimination
will be done away with, the com-
plaints be diminished, and the
commercial advantages of the dif-
ferent sections be advanced by
granting to the Interstate Com-
merce Commission the right to re-
vise rates, and thus to a just
through this tribunal the relative
rates as between rival communities.

"The existing adjustment of rates
between different localities, and for
different classes of traffic, is the
result of industrial and commercial
contests between communities, the
competitive struggles not only be-
tween numerous water lines, and the
conditions of domestic and foreign
markets. This adjustment rests
upon a basis so complicated, that
the disturbance of it at one point
must almost necessarily create dis-
turbance at numerous others. Is it
possible, then, for any single tri-
bunal sitting in Washington to
decide upon the revision or read-
justment of relative rates, with
such wisdom and comprehension as
not to create a hundred complaints
in their efforts to remove one?"

GIVEN A DIVORCE

In the Superior Court on Mon-
day morning Judge Borneat pre-
sided at the trial of the action for
divorce brought by Dr. G. Clarence
Nichols against his wife.

Dr. Nichols was formerly a well
known physician of Sonoma and the
principal ground of divorce was
that of desertion.

Dr. Nichols and Mrs. Werner
were the principal witnesses at
the trial. Evidence was given to
show that the defendant had left
her husband and is said to be in the
east. Robert A. Poppe of Sonoma
was the attorney for the plaintiff.

CREAMERY PROJECT

A number of interested citizens
met in the Directors Room, Sono-
ma Valley Bank, last Saturday
afternoon to discuss the proposi-
tion of establishing a creamery in
Sonoma.

Mr. Hensley of San Francisco,
was the originator of the enter-
prise and offered the dairymen a
proposition to assist them in the
establishing of a modern plant here.

Much enthusiasm prevailed at
the meeting and there is no doubt
that a creamery will be built here
in the future.

Messrs Potter, Tate and Stonetta
were appointed a committee to in-
terview those dairymen who were
unable to be present at the meeting.

Creameries have become a nec-
essity in profitable dairying and we
are confident that those who are en-
gaged in the business in this valley
are too sensible of the conditions to
allow the opportunity to slip.

PURE BLOOD IS VITAL

Not everyone realizes the vital
necessity of keeping the blood pure
at all times. Impure blood not
only causes various derangements
and inability to perform one's
work well, but gives a ready wel-
come to all germs of disease with
which it comes in contact. It is
the rankest extravagance to allow
the human blood to remain in an
impure or impoverished condition.

"Our Standard Remedy" is the
safest, purest and best blood puri-
fier on the market to-day. It is a
new remedy, a purely vegetable
preparation composed of roots,
barks and herbs, and contains no
calomel or other injurious or met-
allic drug. 204 doses for \$1, with a
written guarantee that your money
will be refunded if you are not
cured of all troubles caused directly
or indirectly by bad blood. You
can purchase this wonderful new
remedy at Clewe's. John McNeil,
sole agent for Sonoma County,
Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma.

BEING WELL RECEIVED

In every town on the Contra
Costa—Sonoma Valley Circuit,
where Harry Bernard's Vaudeville
Show has appeared, they have
been greeted with bumper houses,
and the press of the several towns
speak words of praise for Mr.
Bernard and his entertainers. They
will appear in Union Hall Sonoma,
March 13th, and Morvyn Hall,
Glen Ellen, March 14th. As Mr.
Bernard's past entertainments have
been of a high class order, the peo-
ple of Sonoma and Glen Ellen may
rest assured that the coming new
shows will be well worth attending.

Again Found Guilty

The jury in the case of the State
against John Solani returned a
verdict into court on Saturday
night finding the defendant guilty of
murder in the second degree.

Solani is the man who was tried
in the Superior Court a year ago
and was convicted of manslaughter
for the killing of John Guidotti at
Glen Ellen. The court sentenced
him to ten years imprisonment in
Folsom prison. The case was ap-
pealed to the Appellate Court and
Solani was granted a new trial.
Exactly one year after his sentence
Solani was again in the court and
the date of his new trial set.
Solani has already served one year
in the State prison.

Cabinet work, refrigerators,
book cases, chests and Mission
furniture. Properly made to order
at Adler's Planing Mill, Spain St.

SUPERVISOR BLAIR HART

That pessimistic idea that the
average American voter fails to ap-
preciate the public official who
zealously and fearlessly performs
his duties whereby the people are
often given benefits that a mere
perfunctory performance of such
duties would not bestow, has re-
ceived a set back in Sonoma Val-
ley.

The county bridge near El Verano
was rendered impassable by the
storm several weeks ago and our
popular Supervisor, Blair Hart,
with his characteristic business
energy, lost no time in having the
necessary repairs made.

The people of that vicinity were
so grateful for the speedy restora-
tion of this great convenience that
they concluded to present Mr.
Hart with a testimonial of their
esteem and appreciation, in the
form of a beautiful loving cup,
suitably inscribed. Mr. J. K.
Bigelow, in a pleasing manner,
made the presentation. The incident
is worthy of note, as such
favors rarely come even to the
best of public officials, and is com-
plimentary not alone to our pain-
staking supervisor, but also to the
people who made the gift. Mr.
Hart feelingly responded, thanking
his fellow citizens for the unusual
mark of favor shown him.

Something About Bread

The perfect loaf of bread has a
certain color and texture. "A 1"
Flour makes bread of the right
color and texture. "A 1" Flour is
money-back flour. Get a sack of
this flour from your grocer and if it
is not satisfactory take it back and
get your money. If it is all we
claim, you will buy another sack.
For Sale by F. Clewe.

ADLER PASSES AWAY.

Captain A. C. Adler, who fell at
his desk at the United States
National Bank, where he was paying
teller, died in San Francisco at 3:30
o'clock Tuesday morning after
remaining unconscious for sixteen
days. For a time he was in the
employ of the London, Paris and
American Bank, and for ten years
was Captain in the First Regiment
National Guard of California, being
with the organization through its
Philippine campaign. He was 34
years old, and is survived by two
sons, his father having died last
year.

Deceased was a cousin of Adam
Adler and Mrs. Amelia Bates of
this city. They left on yesterday
morning's train to attend the
funeral which took place from his
late residence in San Francisco at
1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon,
under the auspices of the Odd
Fellows. The body was cremated
at I. O. O. F. Cemetery in the
metropolis yesterday evening.

NATIVE SON NEWS

At a meeting of Sonoma Parlor
No. 111, N. S. G. W., Monday
evening, President L. E. Dowdall
and W. O. Hocker were elected
delegates to the Grand Parlor,
which meets in Ventura during the
week commencing Monday, April
23, 1906. M. E. Cummings and
P. G. Keil were elected alternates.
It was also decided by the parlor
to give a grand ball in Union Hall
on the evening of July 4th. M. E.
Cummings, W. D. Rambo and W.
O. Hocker were named as a com-
mittee of arrangements for the event.

Spring hats at the RACKET
STORE.

INTERESTING RELIC

Marshal J. H. Albertson kindly
loaned us a copy of the "Ulster
County Gazette," published by S.
Freer & Son, in Kingston, Ulster
County, New York. The paper is
dated Jan. 4, 1800, and sold for 25c.
per copy. It contains, among many
other interesting articles, a full ac-
count of the death of our beloved
first president, Geo. Washington,
and the proceedings in Congress
at that time. We will, from time
to time, give extracts from the old
paper.

An amusing advertisement ap-
pearing therein, reads as follows:
"For sale—The one-half interest
of a saw mill with a convenient
place for building lying in the town
of Rochester (N. Y.). By the mill
is an inexhaustible quantity of pine
wood and also a stout healthy negro
wench. Any person inclined to
purchase may know the particulars
by applying to John Schoonmaker,
Jun. at Rochester. November 23,
1799."

They had troubles of their own
in those days too, as the following
notice intimates:

"Last notice.—All persons who
have any demands or have any ac-
counts unsettled with the estate of
Johannis Jansen, of Kingston, de-
ceased, are earnestly requested to
settle the same without delay with
the subscriber, to prevent any fur-
ther trouble, as he intends to settle
the estate as soon as possible. All
those that will not comply with this
last request must expect trouble
without any further notice. Johan-
nis J. Jansen, Executor. January
4, 1800."

A poetical (?) advertisement
reads as follows and shows that
business troubles of the credit sys-
tem prevailed over 100 years ago:
Luther Andrus & Co. have it is day
Been opening goods both fresh
and gay.

He has received near every kind,
That you in any store can find,
And as I purchase by the bale,
I am determined to retail.
For ready pay a little lower
Than ever have been had before.
I with my brethren mean to live;
But as for credit shall not give.
I would not like to rouse your
passions,
For credit here is out of fashion.
My friends and buyers one and all,
It will pay you well to give a call.
You always may find me by my
sign
A few rods from the house divine.

The following articles will be
received in payment. Wheat, Rye,
Buck-wheat, Oats, Corn, Butter,
Flax, Ashes and Raw Hides. These
articles will be taken in at the
Expos prices. Cash will not be
refused.
Warfink, Dec. 24, 1799.

CITY TRUSTEES MEET

The regular meeting of the
Board of Trustees of the City of
Sonoma met in the pavilion Wed-
nesday evening, all members being
present and President Poppe pre-
siding.

The minutes of the previous
meeting were approved as read by
Clerk Joseph B. Sm-ll.

The following bills were ordered
paid:—S. Sebastiano, hauling
gravel, \$16.62; W. O. Hocker,
printing, \$14; Geo. Vincent, labor
\$1.75; V. Jansen, \$18.30; F. C.
Poulson, repairs, \$3; H. Munfrey,
labor, \$1; Sonoma City W. W.,
water, \$15; V. Jansen, labor, \$5.10
J. H. Albertson, salary, \$15; H.
El. Granice, printing, \$4.17; F.
Duhring, pipe, \$4.50; S. F. Cornice
Works, copper box, \$3.35; J. B.
Small, sa y, etc \$25; E. Allamano,
curbing, \$27.80.

On motion of Trustee Breiten-
bach the contract for street lighting
was continued for one month.

Preston R. Davis representing
the Water Co. spoke of the location
of new hydrants, offering some
good suggestions along that line.
The matter was referred to the
Fire and Water Committee with
power to act.

The resolution calling for a
general city election on Monday
April 9, 1906, was then introduced
and passed and officers appointed
to conduct the said election ap-
pointed.

The resolution was ordered
published in the Sonoma Valley
Expositor.

The Clerk was authorized to have
the necessary ballots and other
matter printed and to make all the
arrangements for conducting such
election. Attention is called to the
resolution appearing in this issue.
No further business appearing
the Board then adjourned.

BLACK LEG

In Cattle can be prevented
OUTER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE
California's favorite, the most suc-
cessful, easiest used and lowest
priced reliable vaccine used
Powder, string or pill form. Write
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THE CUTLER LABORATORY
San Francisco
If your druggist does not stock or
vacines, order direct from us.

DRAW-BRIDGE ORDERED

Capt. J. F. Scheller has informed
us that he has received word from
Col. Huer that the Secretary of
War has ordered the California
Northwestern R'y to replace its
trestle across Schell's or Steam-
boat Slough with a suitable draw-
bridge in order that free navigation
of said stream may not be inter-
rupted.

The Captain is naturally very
joyful over the decision. He will
now soon have his good ship
making regular trips between San
Francisco and the Sonoma landing
which will be two miles nearer the
city than the old one.

The Board of Supervisors will
now declare the new road to the
landing open. Water connections
between here and the metropolis is
thus assured.

Speaks For Itself

See Edward Guyot, for a bargain
in a fine Victor Talking machine
in good condition and eight records
Cost \$45 when new, will be sold at
a sacrifice.

Are Inviting Residents to Send Information

The California Northwestern
Railroad is still inviting residents
along its line, the "Picturesque
Route" to send in their names and
information for insertion in their
annual "Vacation, 1906." This in-
vitation is extended to all, without
cost, and those who desire to en-
tertain summer boarders, or to
permit campers to occupy space on
their property, will do well to send
the information required to Gen.
Passenger Agent R. X. Ryan.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given to the
qualified electors of the City of
Sonoma, State of California, that a
general municipal election will be
held in said city, at the City Hall,
on the second Monday of April,
to-wit:

The 9th day
of April, 1906,

for the election of the following
city officers, to-wit:

Three Trustees for the full term
of four years;

One Treasurer;
One Clerk and Assessor;
One Marshal and Collector.

The following named persons
have been appointed a Board of
Election to conduct said election,
to-wit:

W. C. Goodman—Inspector.
S. Ciucci—Inspector.
H. Appleton—Judge.
Geo. W. Estes—Judge.
P. G. Keil—Ballot Clerk.
L. Breitenbach—Ballot Clerk.
L. H. Green—Tally Clerk.
S. Ringstrom—Tally Clerk.

The polls will be open from six
(6) o'clock of the morning of the
day of election until five (5)
o'clock P. M. of the same day.

By order of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Sonoma.

JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.
Sonoma, Cal., March 7th, 1906.

Political Cards

L. QUARTAROLI

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

For Trustee of the
City of Sonoma.

Election April 9, 1906.

CHOPPERS LISTEN!

A full attendance of members is
desired at the regular meeting next
Monday evening March 12. Im-
portant business.

L. H. Green, Sec'y.

A clean face and stylish suit are
important factors in making favor-
able impressions. See Chas. Dal
Poggetto, the tonsorial artist, Napa
St., Sonoma.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

All taxpayers are required by the
constitution to make and deliver to
the County Assessor, annually, a
statement, under oath, setting forth
specifically all the real and personal
property owned by such person,
or in his possession, or under his
control, at 12 o'clock meridian on
the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Note: The assessment of prop-
erty throughout the State of Cali-
fornia is made during the months of
March, April, May and June, and
the law requires that each individual
property holder file a statement
with the Assessor or his deputy
during those months.

MORTGAGES

Mortgagees, or persons who hold
mortgages against others, must an-
nually during the month of March
report to the Assessor the amount
due on their mortgages, on the first
Monday in March, otherwise proper
deduction cannot be made.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Assessor must collect the
taxes on all personal property when,
in his opinion, said taxes are not a
lien upon real property sufficient to
secure the payment of the taxes.
The Assessor or his deputy must
collect such taxes at the time of
making the assessment.

STATE POLL AND ROAD POLL TAX

Are due on demand from all per-
sons liable to same. Between the
first Monday in March and the
first Monday in July, the amount is
\$2.00 each, if not paid by the first
Monday in July, \$1.00 is added
and the amount becomes \$3.00
each.

All persons owning real estate
that has heretofore been assessed
to the wrong name, or those who
have purchased real estate within
the past year, are requested to ap-
pear with their deeds at the Asses-
sor's office or to the deputies,
during the months of March, April
and May, and have the proper
changes made.

Will those having fruit trees or
vines kindly enumerate the same,
giving number and age of each
kind, so as to save time when the
Deputy Assessor calls.

Any desired information relative
to assessments will be furnished
upon application at the County
Assessor's office, Court House,
Santa Rosa.

FRANK E. DOWD,
County Assessor
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Remember the date, Tuesday
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That is why Wm. Trudgen the
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Dining chairs	.95	Bed sets, include shams, pair,	\$2.20
Rockers, leather seat	\$2.50	Wool blankets, large size, pair	\$3.50
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THE RACE

Does not depend on the start but on the finish. It is staying power which carries many a runner to victory. It's like that in business. Many a man starts off in the race for business success with a burst of speed which seems to assure victory. Presently he begins to falter and at last he falls and fails. The cause? Generally "stomach trouble." No man is stronger than his stomach. Business haste leads to careless and irregular eating. The stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition become diseased. The body is inadequately nourished and so grows weak.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach and so strengthens the whole body which depends on the stomach for the nourishment from which strength is made.

Symptoms of biliousness are: not infrequently the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white or covered with a brown fur, unnatural dry, harsh, or scaly condition of the skin, or branny eruptions and pimples. There is likely to be "backache," with tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There is depression of spirits with a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. There is loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppression, sometimes sour stomach, "heartburn," nausea and "water-brush," flatulency, and periodical eruptions; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to diarrhea, attended with colicky pains. The foregoing symptoms are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect.

The only way to help a disordered liver and cure biliousness is to treat it as it is—the great, organic, human filter of the human system. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleanses and clears it; invigorates and revitalizes this most important organ by its wonderful alterative power.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from digitalis, opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Accept no substitute for the "Discovery." There is no medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and other organs.

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and think it's the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. V. M. Young, of Weir, W. Va. "I took down six months ago and called on my physician and he gave me medicine but I grew worse. I decided to try your medicine and began to improve. I used five bottles, two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Favorite Prescription' and now am doing my own housework. A number of my friends are now using Dr. Pierce's medicine and they recommend it highly. May God bless and prosper you in your grand work."

"Please accept my thanks for the benefit which my child received from your medicine," writes Mrs. W. A. Morgan, of Silica, Mo. "He had been troubled for nearly a year with liver complaint, indigestion and constipation. I gave him your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' and they did him great good. I gave him the 'Discovery' about ten months ago and several vials of the 'Favorite.' He seems to be perfectly well now."

It is as easy to get well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines.

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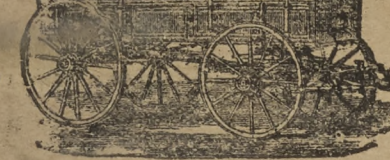
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ACTED STRANGELY

Constable Ryan was called to Shellville last Saturday evening to take charge of a man who was acting strangely and alarming the good people of that vicinity. He was wandering about in costume that might be appropriate to the Garden of Eden ages ago.

He was arrested and brought to the city prison. After sobering up the fellow seemed to be rational enough and Judge Small sentenced him to the county jail for thirty days for disturbing the peace. The accused stated in court that he had not been sober for six weeks, and his statement bore strong evidence of truth. He gave his name as Peter Butler.

L. QUARTAROLI

L. Quartaroli announces himself as an independent candidate for the office of Trustee of the City of Sonoma. Mr. Quartaroli needs no introduction to the people of Sonoma, having been in business here for many years and is well known as one of our most enterprising and progressive citizens. He has always cast his vote for improvement measures and has been, and is yet, an aggressive advocate of all measures intended for the betterment of our growing city. Should he be chosen by the votes of the people of Sonoma on April 9th next, he can be depended upon to do all in his power to keep the city well forward in the march of progress. His political card appears in this issue.

Don't build without getting figures on your building from A. W. Adler. He will save you money.

OF INTEREST TO MASONS.

Rev. R. L. Rowe, pastor of the local M. E. church, has invited Temple Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., of Sonoma, to Easter services in the church Easter Sunday.

The Masons accepted the invitation and will attend the evening service.

You can dress better and pay less if you order your tailor made suit from Chas. DalPogetto.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

The trial of the suit of F. Bocca vs. Frederick Quien et al., was set for May 8.

The Batchelor divorce trial was set for April 19.

The suit of L. Maionchi vs. F. Nichelini, was submitted on the testimony heretofore offered and arguments will be made on March 12.

Default was entered and an interlocutory decree of divorce granted in the suit of G. Clarence Nichols against Eva E. Nichols.

The suit of Forai vs. Ariasi was continued to March 12.

An action has been commenced in the Superior Court by Elizabeth C. Allen against Barbara A. Garniss to quiet title to land in the former Pueblo of Sonoma.

Change Residences

Dr. and Mrs. VanAmringe have rented the Henry Bates house on Napa St. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will soon move into their Broadway property, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis who have rented the Davis home on Broadway.

IN DEMAND

Mr. Yenni, owner of the store building on the corner of Napa and 1st St. West, has received a number of applications to lease the premises; one from a party who wants to open a hardware store. A furniture man also inquired for the building for the purpose of putting in a stock of furniture.

Free Poultry Book

We have made arrangements with Mr. P. H. Lawler, author of a valuable little book just from the press, entitled: "The Poultry Industry," whereby we can furnish every paid up and every new subscriber who pays in advance, a free copy of this book. The Expositor is only \$1.50 per year, postpaid to any address.

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A fine improved place, only one mile from Sonoma. All good soil. Will be sold as a whole or in lots to suit purchaser, one acre or more. A rare chance to get a good home. Inquire at Expositor office.

Stone work is cheaper than wood in the end and less expensive to keep in repair. See Wm. Trudgen for stone, cement or Cemetery work of any kind.

LOCAL ITEMS

C. Rigoni of Santa Rosa, spent Sunday in Sonoma.

Mrs. Julia Wall has sold her fine farm below Broadway to S. A. Schalz, who has already taken possession. Mrs. Wall and family will make their future home in San Francisco.

The City Council of Santa Rosa have decided not to use the voting machine at their city election. They were offered free use of the machines.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free.

The many friends of Editor R. A. McDonald of the Analy Standard, will learn with regret that he is quite seriously ill at his home in Sebastopol. We all hope to hear of an improvement in his condition.

Oliver Wright Brown, Jr. has returned from an extended visit in the East and is stopping at Agua Caliente. Mr. Brown has many friends in Sonoma who were glad to see him after his long absence. He was in town Wednesday renewing old acquaintances.

A number of bright local boys will hold forth in Union Hall, March 31st next. The programme will consist of sleight of hand tricks, solos, dances, etc. A social dance will be held at the conclusion of the program. Adults 25c. Children 15c. Give the juvenile thespians a hearty send-off.

Grover Cleveland Carter, nephew of Mrs. Arvilla McHarvey, arrived in Sonoma from Titusville, Pa. on Wednesday. He will remain a few days and enjoy California scenery and climate.

Mrs. Jas. C. O'Rourke spent the week with relatives in the city.

Rudolph Spreckles has been chosen a Director of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa Electric R'y.

Ole Johnson has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Doris Clewe is the guest of San Francisco friends this week.

A new sidewalk has been built around the Bellevue Hotel in El Verano.

Mrs. Gaines is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brittenbach, for a few days.

Willie Fowler is nursing a broken arm these days. The accident happened while playing in the yard of the El Verano school.

Miss Ida Delehanty, formerly of Petaluma, and Mr. Aubra C. Smith were married in the metropolis last Sunday.

Attorney Robt. A. Poppe transacted business in Santa Rosa on Monday.

Lawyer Sprague had business in Petaluma Wednesday.

Fun in Union Hall on March 13, 1906. Harry Bernard will be there. Popular prices.

For aid in pressing your suit, see Chas. DalPogetto. He'll tell you how to win her heart and hand.

Mrs. Read and son, Gates, wish us to express their sincere thanks to the people of Sonoma for their many acts of kindness during their brief stay in Sonoma.

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O. P. Apsland of Marin county, was a well known visitor here on Wednesday. His friends are glad to note his prosperity and to hear that he is going to add several additional rooms to his hotel at the Patent Brick Yards.

Chas. Ruffner is making a number of needed repairs on the Grammar School building.

Spring millinery at the RACKET STORE.

Clarence F. Lea, had legal business in Sonoma yesterday morning.

Take Our Standard Remedy for impure blood. Sold by J. S. Wilson Kenwood; M. F. Mullen, El Verano; C. J. Poppe, Glen Ellen.

The Palestine grocery has been closed this week and it is reported that the stock has been placed in the hands of the San Francisco Board of Trade for the benefit of creditors. The amount of the liabilities could not be definitely ascertained but is supposed to be in excess of \$2000.

The Board of Supervisors has granted the petition of the residents of Watnaugh district, and school will open again in the near future. The school house has been repaired and put in shape to resume work.

Dr. Crepin of Glen Ellen transacted business in Sonoma yesterday.

Valley of the Moon Chapter, O. E. S., initiated two candidates at the regular meeting last evening. At the conclusion of the ceremony a banquet was enjoyed by those present.

The Altamira Club will hold an important meeting at the residence of J. T. MacQuiddy next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The matter of equipping the club room will be up for discussion. All members are requested to be present.

The Log Cabin Bakery of Santa Rosa have established their Sonoma agency at Clewe's.

Jesse Burris went to the county seat yesterday evening.

Very few persons acquit themselves nobly in their maiden speech. At a wedding feast, recently the bridegroom was called upon, as usual, to respond to the given toast, in spite of the fact that he had previously pleaded to be excused.

Blushing to the roots of his hair, he rose to his feet. He intended to imply that he was unprepared for speech-making, but unfortunately placed his hand upon the bride's shoulder and looked down at her as he stammered out his opening (and concluding) words: "This—er—thing has been forced upon me."

Adler, has on hand a fine stock of fence posts.

Don't miss the show in Union Hall March 13. Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, March 14. Bernard's Vaudeville.

Chas. S. Cutter had business in Santa Rosa this week.

Capt. Scheller and R. K. Watt of Shellville were well known visitors to the county seat yesterday.

John Lawler of Petaluma, was here on business this week.

Through the agency of Wm. D. Rambo, Chas. DalPogetto has purchased a beautiful iron fence which will be placed in front of his new home on Broadway. Theodor Richards has also bought one which will be erected around the fountain at Agua Caliente Springs.

Mrs. Stowe of Berkeley, a niece of Mrs. Mary T. Murphy, is the guest of relatives in Sonoma Valley. The ladies were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphy yesterday evening.

New Shoe Store

C. Ricci, an experienced shoe man of Napa and Petaluma, has opened a new shoe store in the latter city. He carries a full line of the very best goods and at very reasonable prices. He also does first class repairing. Read his new ad in this issue.

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GLEN ELLEN

The heavy storms have ceased and the sun and warm weather now predominate.

A funny farce by funny folks, entitled "The Old Maid's convention" by Kenwood talent, will give an entertainment at Mayflower Hall, next Friday evening.

The California Brick & Pottery Co. will resume work next Monday. New machinery has been installed because of the suspension of work the past two weeks.

Miss Minnie Coulter, County Supt., visited the schools in this vicinity the past week.

Quite a number of our people were in Santa Rosa the past week attending court on several law cases.

Arbor Day or Burbank Day last Wednesday was appropriately observed here. Trees were planted at the school house and at the Congregational and Catholic Churches by the Ladies Improvement Club, after which lunch was served.

Rev. E. Chakurian delivered an appropriate address and the school children took part in the literary exercises which followed.

Bernard's Vaudeville Show in Sonoma March 13, and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, March 14. Remember the dates.

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THE BOXING CONTESTS

The Sonoma Athletic Club held their first event last Saturday evening and pulled off four good bouts, although the main fight was cut short by a lucky punch. The contestants had scarcely got started when Emil Cornelius landed a hay-maker that put Billy DeRose hors de combat. He remained down till the fatal tenth was tolled off, and the referee, Kid McFadden, awarded the decision to Cornelius. The bout lasted about ten seconds.

The three preliminaries were very interesting and hotly contested, the participants showing plenty speed and cleverness. Geo. Moore of Santa Rosa, acted as referee, and his decisions were well received.

The Mongolian Problem in America

We acknowledge with thanks a copy of a new work entitled "The Mongolian Problem in America," from the author, W. K. Roberts, a resident of this city.

Mr. Roberts was in the Maritime Customs Service in China for 16 years and has obtained a great insight into Chinese affairs. He handles his subject in an able manner and gives a thorough and accurate account of the conditions in the Orient, affecting the political and commercial interests of the U. S. The volume is intensely interesting and well worth reading.

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The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that "Roxey Murphy" was being groomed for the next race meet.

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Thrilling Adventure of the Crew of the Vega.

Overtaken by Storm, the Steamship Ran For Safety, but Broke Up Before the Violence of the Tempest.



"WE TOOK ONE BIG SEA THAT STOVE IN THE CABIN WINDOWS."

Captain A. M. Williams of the steamship Vega, which foundered on South Fox Island, in Lake Michigan, believes his vessel was as good a steel boat as ever was built, but that the storm which broke her in two was the most violent he ever experienced.
The terrific seas that overwhelmed the Vega pounded through the plating hatches and burst in the bottoms of the lifeboats on the deck.
The Vega left Ashland in the evening in a snowstorm, but experienced nothing unusual. There was no indication of any storm until a heavy wind from the southeast and thick falling snow made it apparent to the Vega's crew that they were in for a gale. By midnight the hurricane was terrific, driving before it the snow and the heavy seas with a strength that was quite awe inspiring.
"By 2 o'clock in the morning," said Captain Williams, "the storm was at its height. It was about this time that the seas began to pound over us with such force as to break the hatch bars and stave in the light boats. The snow was absolutely blinding. You couldn't see a thing ahead beyond the ship's bows. We hadn't passed a ship, as near as we could tell, since midnight, when we heard steam signals of several that were bound apparently from Escanaba to the Soo.
"Well, I found I couldn't weather the storm and decided to run for shelter somewhere. We determined to try to make the lee of Manitou Islands as soon as possible.
"If I could have reached there I would have saved my ship. We were steering entirely by compass, of course, for there was nothing to see in the blizzard. At 3 a. m. we took one big sea that stove in the cabin windows and the hatches and put out the bilge lights that enable us to see the compass, so we were beating about in the dark. Worse than that, the seas were increasing in their velocity, so that they repeatedly burst through the hatches and into the hold, overwhelming those within.
"The watchman came running up to me to say that the cargo hold was filling. Taking a lantern, I went with him to make sure, and clambering down into the hold, we found the water coming in and the steel deck, worn breaking crossways under the pounding of the storm.
"I saw the matter was desperate, and when I came up from below I immediately changed my course, trying to find Fox Island. The men were all below. Except for the watch on the pilot house they had all turned in. They don't always expect to be drowned in a storm, so they don't find any trouble in sleeping down below even in a hurricane like that one had proved to be.
"The crew were all prepared for any emergency, though. It was just a little bit after we changed our course that we struck South Fox Island, and the Vega broke in two. The men were all below. Except for the watch on the pilot house they had all turned in. They don't always expect to be drowned in a storm, so they don't find any trouble in sleeping down below even in a hurricane like that one had proved to be.
"The waves broke over the ship, but didn't take every part of its length. For eight or nine hours we were helpless and could do nothing but wait for the storm to go down. We heard some Indian fishermen who were on the shore anxious to do something, but as helpless as we were.
"We got some food from the after quarters, but it was all spoiled—the oil tanks had upset and the provisions were all soaked with engine oil that had been spilled.
"One merciful thing was that it was not so cold as to freeze any of the men during the night in spite of the blizzard. But it had been getting colder, and by noon all of the crew were freezing. By this time the waves had gone down so that we could launch the boats, and we got every man safe to the shore. The Indian fishermen took them to their homes in a half frozen condition. I had divided my clothes with the men, but I wore a fur coat, and this was solid with ice.
"I think it was a miraculous piece of good fortune that I was able to save my crew. The boys were mighty grateful to me."
Barely Missed.
"I came near getting that appointment I was after."
"How near?"
"It was a disappointment."—Exchange.

CHARING CROSS.

History of This Ancient Landmark of London.

In reading English history you will find many references to the Charing Cross, but the chances are you will wonder if the allusion is to a real cross erected as a memorial or simply a crossroad. Charing Cross was for many one of the noted landmarks of Britain, and its history is as follows:
In November of the year 1201 "Good Queen Eleanor," as she was termed by her loyal subjects, was called to join her husband, who was then making an expedition into Scotland. When Eleanor had got as far on her way as Grapham she sickened and died.
The remains must, of course, be buried at Westminster, and the funeral cortege started in that direction.
During the time this royal funeral procession was slowly winding its weary way toward the capital thousands of people flocked to the way-side to get a glimpse of it. It was a great event in the history of the rural districts, and the occasion was made memorable one. Wherever the procession halted for the night or for other cause the people afterward set up a memorial. One of the longest stops was made at Charing, and subsequently a "hilly carved memorial cross" was erected on the site of the camp. This was the Charing Cross of history. It stood until 1647, when the last vestige of it was destroyed during the civil wars of Charles I., the vandals who destroyed the relic claiming it to be a monument of popish superstition. Charing Cross as seen today was erected by the Southern Railway company in the year 1865.

Visited the Barber.
W. W. Kitchin was slowly plodding up Capitol hill to the scene of his daily duties the other day when a distinguished looking man with flowing gray locks passed him in an open carriage.
"Good morning, Mr. Chief Justice," said Representative Kitchin, thinking he was addressing the chief justice of the supreme court.
"Now, don't do that again, Kitchin," said the "justice," hastily stopping his carriage. "I forgive you this time, but don't let it happen again."
The occupant of the carriage was the Hon. John Wesley Gilbert of Tennessee. Mr. Gibbs went at once to the house barber shop and had his hair trimmed. In the matter of hair the Tennessee statesman no longer resembles the chief justice of the United States.—Washington Post.

STEEPLEJACKS HAD A FIGHT

They Battled on a Church Spire at a Height of Several Hundred Feet.

Two steeplejacks waged a fierce battle recently as they clung to the narrow scaffolding about the spire of St. Mary's church, Trenton, N. J., 300 feet above the earth. Holding fast, some times with one hand, sometimes with the other, or with their feet wound about the rigging, they slugged each other with fists in apparent disregard of the imminent peril of death in falling.
On the earth below a crowd of hundreds, wide eyed with suspense, had gathered. From this distance the two men seemed like animated marionettes. A stunning blow would send either tumbling to the ground, and they seemed to be battling as for life. Tools and bits of wood came rattling down over the edge of the church roof with a velocity that told of the terrible fate awaiting either of the fighters should he lose his grasp and fall.
The watchers below were thrilled by the struggle, but nothing could be done. A call to a police station brought several officers running to the scene, but their services were not of much value when the disturbers of the peace were so high in air.
The struggle had been in progress twenty minutes when one of the men appeared to tumble over the scaffolding. The watchers below closed their eyes, waiting for the thud of a body striking the ground. Then some cheered and everybody looked. What seemed to be a fall was really a dextrous swing by which the shaver, and the two men were left more helpless than ever and with but the slightest chance of being saved. As well as he could Matheson tossed the fish overboard.
The dory pitched dangerously, and even Matheson began to come overboard. Matheson threw over the trawl trawl and spent his time between watching Hemen and bailing out the dory. Night came on again without help at hand, and while the deranged sailor slumbered fitfully Matheson suffered a few minutes of sleep. He could not sleep for any length of time, as he had to watch the dory as well and keep her bailed out.
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The Great World Map.
Geographers representing the principal nations are at work upon a map of the entire earth on a scale of 1 to 1,000,000. Professor Beck, the German geographer, reports that 68 sheets out of 437 planned had been completed up to March last. A distance of one mile will be represented by a space about one-sixteenth of an inch long. There are of course many maps of small areas on a much larger scale than this, but to represent the whole face of the known world on this scale is an undertaking of vast interest.—The Bits.

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The involuntary wetting added to his sufferings and his craving for food and water, and while Matheson was not watching him he seized one of the haddocks from the dory and began to eat it. For the moment his cravings were satisfied, but the effect of eating the raw fish soon began to be apparent. By daylight he was raving mad, and Matheson had all he could do to prevent him from jumping into the water, where in his delirium he thought he could quench his devouring thirst. He rocked the boat so that the oars went by which the sides, and the two men were left more helpless than ever and with but the slightest chance of being saved. As well as he could Matheson tossed the fish overboard.
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Adrift In Fog

Men Were Lost In Open Boat and One Went Mad.

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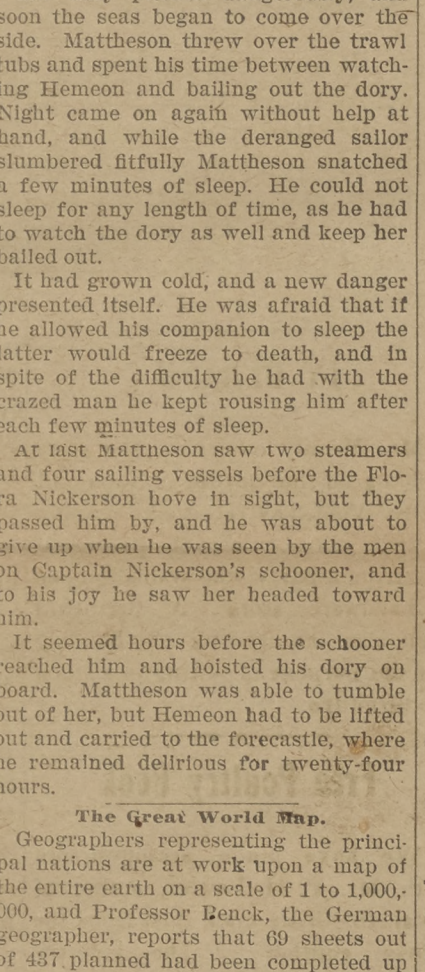
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